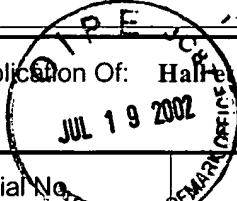


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

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in Re Application Of: Hall et al.



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Invention: **ADAPTIVELY ENCODING A PICTURE OF CONTRASTED COMPLEXITY HAVING NORMAL VIDEO AND NOISY VIDEO PORTIONS**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 25, 2002 above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: June 25, 2002      *Date*      until: July 25, 2002      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0457 (IBM)  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0457 (IBM)  
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